



Inspection Report

The Mobile Zoo
15161 Ward Road
Wilmer, AL 36587

Customer ID: 31840
Certificate: 64-C-0178
Site: 001
THE MOBILE ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Aug-28-2013

3.84 (d) REPEAT
CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(d) Pest control. An effective program for control of insects, external parasites affecting nonhuman primates, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

***In the rhesus macaque enclosure the den had roaches. Licensee is spraying but may need to modify the pest control program in order to adequately control the roach population. An effective and safe pest control program shall be implemented and maintained to prevent transmission of diseases and minimize the pest population. Consult with a professional pest control company if necessary.

3.125 (a) REPEAT
FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

***In the black bears primary enclosure there is an old cement pool that is filled with excessive amounts of cut bamboo and other debris. The bamboo and debris needs to be cleaned out because it could be a potential hazard if the animal were to fall in. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

***The feeding door for Magoo the tiger was held closed with an open-ended pin which could potentially allow the escape of the animals and not properly containing them. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Even though some of the thick overgrown bamboo has been cut down there are still portions of the bear, tiger and lion enclosures than can't be inspected due to the bamboo's close proximity to the sides of the

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fencing and kick-ins. The licensee needs to control the growth of the bamboo to allow the inspectors to observe the fencing for deterioration and disrepair.

3.130

WATERING.

If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

***The leopard's water had food floating in it from the last feeding along with an unidentifiable film at the bottom of the water receptacle. The bobcats located in the barn had feces in its water. The water and water receptacles were dirty and shall be kept clean and sanitary. Potable water must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Correct August 30, 2013.

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(c)

REPEAT

SANITATION.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

***In the black bear enclosure there was an excessive amount of hair, dust and cobwebs present on the ceiling, floor and elevated resting surface within their den. The dens are inadequately cleaned which could be because of a lack of light. This area needs to be cleaned more frequently to reduce and minimize disease and illness of the animals. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

***In the preparation room the ceiling is covered in old insulation that is slowly deteriorating allowing particles to fall sporadically all over the room. This does not make for a sanitary environment to prepare food that is being fed to the animals. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

The black bears, black leopard and chimpanzee were evaluated and treated by the attending veterinarian.

This was a focused inspection to follow up on the previously cited items on the last inspection.

The inspection was conducted with the President.

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